## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Case No.: 2:07cr04-MHT</b>
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JONATHAN KEITH THOMAS	)	

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOW COMES the Defendant, Jonathan Keith Thomas, by and through undersigned counsel, and files this notice of appeal of the Judgment filed following his sentencing hearing in this matter on October 17, 2007. The Defendant is in custody and has previously been found to be indigent. He is therefore entitled, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), to proceed with this appeal *in forma pauperis* and without prepayment of fees and costs or security therefore and without meeting the requirements of 28 U.S.C. §1915(a). *See United States v. Osuna*, 141 F.3d 1412, 1414 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1998); *United States v. McKee*, 309 F.Supp.2d 1358, 1359 at n. 1 (M.D. Ala. 2004).

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